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February 16, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

NATHALY CORTEZ, individually and on	§	
behalf of similarly situated individuals	§	
	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:21-cv-03991
CASA DO BRASIL, LLC	§	
	§	
Defendant	§	
	§	
	§	

SCHEDULING/DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

Anticipated Length of Trial: 2 Days (if no class certified)

Jury: X Non-Jury:

1. NEW PARTIES shall be joined by:
The Attorney causing the addition of new parties will
provide copies of this Order to new parties. **May 18, 2022**
2. ANY MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION shall be
filed:¹ **May 18, 2022**
3. EXPERT WITNESSES for the PLAINTIFF will be
identified by a report listing the qualifications of each
expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the
basis for it. DUE DATE: **July 11, 2022**
4. EXPERT WITNESSES for the DEFENDANT will be
identified by a report listing the qualifications of each
expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the
basis for it. DUE DATE: **August 11, 2022**
5. DISCOVERY must be completed by:
Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed
so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be **November 1, 2022**

¹ The deadlines identified herein are proposed based upon the current status of this matter as a single-plaintiff case. In the event any Motion for Certification is granted, the Parties shall submit an amended Scheduling/Docket Control Order within thirty (30) days of the close of any opt-in notice period. In the event Plaintiff files a Motion for Certification and it is denied, the Parties shall submit any amended Scheduling/Docket Control Order within thirty (30) days of the Court's Order on same.

required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.

6. DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS
(except motions in limine) will be filed by:

December 6, 2022
(Due 90 Days Prior to Trial Date)

7. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER and MOTIONS *IN LIMINE*
(The Court will fill in this date)


February 27, 2023
(Due Monday one week before trial)

8. TRIAL will begin at 9:00 a.m.

March 6, 2023
(15 Months from date case is filed)

February 15, 2022

Date:



United States District Judge
Keith P. Ellison

February 8, 2022

Date:

/s/ Trang Q. Tran

Counsel for Plaintiff

February 8, 2022

Date:

/s/ Elizabeth Voss (by permission)

Counsel for Defendant